

SENATE BILL 3164

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601, relative to county litigation taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(10) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred fifty-six thousand eight hundred (156,800) nor more than one thousand fifty-six thousand nine hundred (156,900), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, upon the adoption of a resolution by two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, a privilege tax in all civil and criminal cases may be levied in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per case to be used exclusively for providing representation and support services to indigent defendants in criminal proceedings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.